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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Kiyoshi TANIGUCHI et al : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/074,020 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 14, 2002 :
FOR: PROPANOLAMINE DERIVATIVES :

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action, mailed June 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel Claims 1-9.

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Please amend Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17-20 as follows:

10. (Amended) A method for the prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of dysuria that comprises:

administering to a human being or an animal an effective amount of a compound, which is a β_3 adrenergic receptor agonist, having a general formula selected from the group consisting of formula (IV), (V), (VI), (VII) and (VIII),

or a salt or prodrug thereof, or for the compound of formula (VII) an ester or amide thereof;

wherein

(a) a compound of formula (IV) is represented by the following general formula:

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